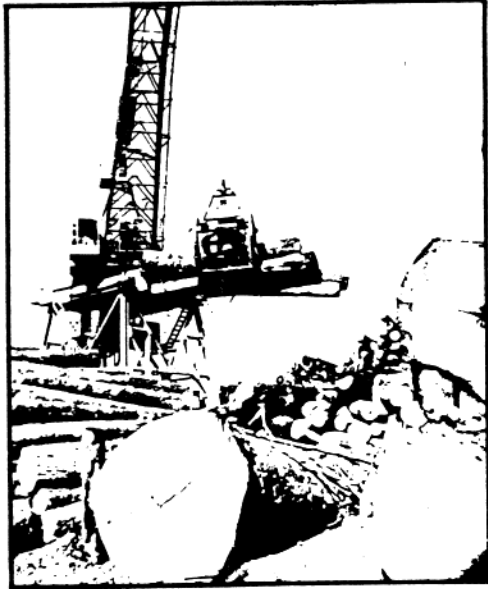


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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS

	<u>Sawtimber (Board Feet)</u>	<u>Pulpwood (Cords)</u>
Five Year Average (1980-84)	1,256,583,441	4,449,011
1983, Total	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
1984, Total	2,057,398,936	7,279,230
January and February, 1985	162,096,647	612,726

MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER, 1985

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the first quarter of 1985 averaged \$148.84 per thousand board feet. This price is a simple average comparison and is about the same as the previous quarter price and a 17 percent decrease compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the first quarter of 1985 averaged \$62.84 which is 11 percent higher than the fourth quarter of 1984 and 4 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$17.02 for pine and \$4.46 for hardwoods respectively.

During the first quarter of 1985, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF
Pine	8,443	117.40	9,462	25.51
Mx. Hdwd.	590	41.69	2,161	2.33

1/ = Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ = Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JANUARY-MARCH,
1985, WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGES		
							Same		
							January-	Previous	Period
							March	Quarter	Year Ago
(A)	Sawtimber, (Stumpage)	Area 1 (Dollars)	Area 2 (Dollars)	Area 3 (Dollars)	Area 4 (Dollars)	Area 5 (Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	143.09	1/	154.31	1/	1/	148.84	148.46	177.69
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	75.00	78.75	1/
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	67.00	67.50	56.66
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	59.00	60.00	59.97
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	44.50	47.50	2/
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	109.00	2/
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	44.50	52.50	2/
Mx. Hardwoods	"	69.03	1/	70.96	1/	42.66	62.84	56.14	59.86
(B)	Sawtimber (Delivered)								
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	210.00	214.29	243.33
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	158.75	164.17	1/
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	173.00	157.50	158.33
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	158.00	141.88	159.28
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	141.66	101.89	2/
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	193.57	2/
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	141.66	131.00	2/
Mx. Hardwoods	"	138.33	1/	1/	1/	125.00	130.00	136.80	108.33
(C)	Pulpwood (Per Cord)								
Pine, Stumpage		18.17	1/	17.67	1/	1/	17.02	16.56	18.40
Pine, F.O.B. Car		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	34.83	45.47
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage		3.95	1/	4.43	1/	1/	4.46	4.51	4.00
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	2/

1/ = Areas having insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but are included in Statewide Average.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COST

STATE AVERAGES

	<u>Jan.- March</u>	<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter 1984</u>
30-Ft. Class 5	14.01	13.18	14.35
" Class 6	11.33	11.17	12.91
" Class 7	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
35-Ft. Class 4	20.76	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 5	17.95	18.75	20.18
" Class 6	14.78	14.50	15.76
" Class 7	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
40-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 3	31.66	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 4	27.31	<u>1/</u>	28.55
" Class 5	22.86	23.75	24.15
" Class 6	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
45-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 4	31.66	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 5	27.16	30.83	<u>1/</u>
50-Ft. Class 2	51.76	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 3	44.31	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 4	37.86	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
55-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
" Class 4	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
60-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>

1/ = Insufficient number of quotes to report.

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